



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STOLLER, Jerry H. § Atty. Docket No.: SLRE.103540/01  
Serial No.: 10/720,326 §  
Filing Date: October 2, 2003 § Group Art Unit: 1617  
Title: SUPPRESSING PLANT §  
PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH § Examiner: CLARDY, S. Mark  
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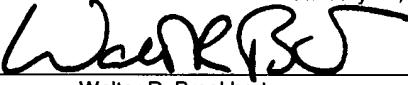
**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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By: 

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This is a Response and Amendment for filing in the captioned application.

After grant of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, this Response is due Friday, January 12, 2007. This Response is, therefore, timely.

**THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 4 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 28 as shown hereafter.